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MEDIA RELEASE

Fatal Crash/Homicide by Intoxicated Use of Vehicle

For Immediate Release

Date: 09-20-2020

Case: SO2038025

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On 09-20-20 at approximately 1521 hours Rock County Sheriff's Office Deputies along with several other emergency personnel responded to E CTH N/N Vogel Rd in Milton Township for a crash with injuries. Two subjects were later pronounced deceased on scene. The deceased were a 68 year old male and a 90 year old female both of Black River Falls, WI. Through investigation it was determined a Ford Edge driven by the 68 year old male was westbound on E CTH N approaching N Vogel Rd. There was a Ford F150 eastbound on E CTH N approaching the Ford Edge. The Ford Edge drifted into the eastbound lane of traffic and collided head-on with the Ford F150. The driver of the Ford F150, Jason Zembroski of Muskego, suffered life-threatening injuries. There was also a 43 year old female passenger, also of Muskego, in the F150 that suffered non-life threatening injuries.

Through investigation it was determined Mr. Zembroski was under the influence of intoxicants at the time of the crash. He was arrested for two counts of Homicide by Intoxicated Use of a Vehicle, OWI 3rd and OWI Causing Injury (2+).

The Rock County Medical Examiner's Office will be releasing the names of the deceased at a later time.

"Pursuant to the directive of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, as found in Supreme Court Rule 20:3.6, Trial Publicity, you are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty."

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